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THE HAND

It buttons our shirts and ties our tie and shoes. It picks up the morning cup of coffee that we all enjoy so much. It turns the pages of the newspaper. It turns the key in the ignition. Once at our job, no matter what it is, we depend on it to do our work. It turns the front door knob at night and then caresses the upturned head of our youngest child.

The hand is one of the most perfect mechanisms ever contrived and certainly is one of the most useful in this world. Anything so important and necessary deserves the best of care, much better than any of us give it. The hand, however, is but a mechanism. Like a faithful servant it does ALL and ONLY what it is told to do. It carries out the orders of the brain. To give our hand the care it deserves in protecting it from possible injury, we must think in terms of safety.....

BE ALERT TO ALL POSSIBLE HAZARDS !